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THIS IS THE FINAL ISSUE TO BE PUBLISHED BY DICK COOPER. WE WISH TO DEDICATE THIS ISSUE TO HIM, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO REFLECT AT THIS TIME ON THE GREAT JOB HE HAS DONE FOR THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB. WE KNOW EVERY MEMBER IS DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF HIS MONUMENTAL EFFORTS ON OUR BEHALF, IN SPITE OF A VERY TIGHT WORK SCHEDULE. SO, OUR SALUTATIONS TO DICK AND PEGGY AT THIS TIME, AND OUR HEART-FELT THANKS FOR A JOB, NOT WELL DONE - PERFECTLY DONE!

### SPECIALS

	kc/s		ZIP	Watts	A.M., E.S.T.	Info:	
April 2	K M C O	900	Conroe, Texas	77301	500	1:01 - ????	N R C
April 3	W P T N	1550	Cookeville, Tennessee	38502	250	2:30 - 3:00	N R C
April 2	W B V P	1230	Beaver Falls, Penna.	15010	250	3:00 - 4:00	N R C
April 2	W W S W	970	Pittsburgh, Penna.	15222	5,000	4:30 - 5:30	N R C
April 10	C F R Y	920	Portage la Prairie, Manitoba		1,000	1:01 - 1:30	IRCA
April 10	C J V I	900	Victoria, British Columbia		10,000	3:15 - 8:00	IRCA

### THREE TESTS ON SUNDAY APRIL 2

K M C O - 900 Conroe, Texas. This station is going to be on the air with a Proof of Performance Test starting at midnight EST. They are directional to the North, so many of us ought to hear them. Interference will come from CHML & CJVI. Also, XEW will probably still be on at the commencement of this TEST, but should be off by its conclusion. Send reception reports to Mr. Errol R. Coker, C.E., KMCO, Box 68, Conroe, Texas, 77301. We thank Mr. Coker for letting us know of his TEST & let's all try to pull in "Star-Spangled Radio."  
DANIEL SHOAF

W B V P - 1230 Beaver Falls, Penna. This station conducted a special DX-TEST last season, and had excellent results. It is not known what the program content will be on this year's test by WBVP, who may use their daytime 1,000 watt transmitter, for test purposes, during this time. They will probably feature recorded music and plenty of station IDs, though. A sort of crowded channel awaits WBVP - and us - but we hope many of you will be able to latch onto WBVP's signals. Reports go to Mr. James D. Roush, C.E., WBVP, Box 719, Beaver Falls, Penna. 15010.  
STEVE LONG

W W S W - 970 Pittsburgh, Penna. This station has long been a friend to DXers, & they are going to include a salute to NRC and to DXing activities during this portion of their regular all-night program. WWSW is silent Sundays from 6:00 to 7:30 a.m. During this time it is expected that CKCH and KAKC will be on, but that WJRZ and WFLA will be off. They would like to hear from the NRCers at this time - in fact, at any time, so let's all tune in, and hear this portion of WWSW's regular programming, dedicated to us of NRC. Add: Mr. Henry R. Kaiser, C.E., WWSW, Hotel Sherwyn, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15222.  
STEVW LONG

WPIN-1550 has a test on Monday, 4/3. See Page 2 for details on this TEST.

WE NEED MORE MUSERS! WE HAVE SEVERAL MORE WEEKLY ISSUES, SO WHAT SAY? LET'S GO!

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W P T N - 1550 TO TEST MONDAY 4/3

This station has notified the NRC of a special equipment test they have coming up on April 3rd, from 2:30 to 3:00 a.m., E.S.T. We do not know whether they will be using tone, music, or some of each, but we look for many station IDs during the course of this test broadcast. CBE will of course be on, but we are heartened by the success of KQXI and WKQV, who recently conducted tests on this 1550 spot and were heard quite extensively. WPTN uses 250 watts, and is non-directional. Send those reports to Mr. RANSOM SILER, C.E., Radio Station WPTN, Box 635, Cookeville, Tennessee, 38502. Be sure to try for this friendly station's test. ROBERT BINAU.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

(Purchased from Cooper-Trent, Inc., Washington, D.C.)

NEW STATIONS

1050 Pastillo, Puerto Rico 1,000 D-1 1300 Harrisonburg, Virginia 500 D-1  
1110 Roseville, California 500 U-2 1560 Kingwood, West Virginia 1,000 D-1

NEW CALLS

740 W B O O Barabco, Wisconsin 1330 W F T O Fulton, Missouri

FACILITIES

940 W E S A Charleroi, Pennsylvania, 250 D-1. Taller (300', from 253'), move SW.  
1240 W F T N Franklin, New Hampshire, 250 U-1. Remove antenna resistor, thereby increasing coverage area.  
1300 W A V Z New Haven, Connecticut, 1,000 U-2. Slight changes in night pattern.  
1370 K V W O Cheyenne, Wyoming, 1,000 D-1. Move XR East.  
1500 W K I Z Key West, Florida, 250 U-3. Slight pattern changes.  
1550 W T H B To Augusta, Georgia, from North Augusta, South Carolina. Transmitter apparently does NOT move.

W C V I Crawfordsville, Indiana, 250 U-2. Slight changes in direction pattern

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

990 W V S C Now 5,000 D-3. NRC 1340 C F L H Hearst, Ont. (CFCL-620 relay) NNRC  
1090 K A N N Ex-1250 kc/s. NRC  
1240 K R O Y New XR site FCC 1450 C H E F Now 1,000/250 U-1 NNRC  
1270 W T I D New XR site NRC 1460 W D Y X Now 5,000 D-1 NRC  
1300 W K P M Princeton, Minn, FCC 1470 C F R W Ex-CJQM NNRC  
1520 W I N W New antenna pattern FCC 1490 C F M R Ft. Simpson, NWT (25w.)"  
1550 W T H B Now at Augusta, Ga. FCC 1220 C H S C St. Catherines Ont. RS3/20 NRC

"AN" SITUATION

OFCS. 670 C M - - No longer AN. 1020 K G B S Was AN MM only; now s/off MMs @ 3 a.m. EST.  
720 C M - - No longer AN. 1310 C K O Y MMs only.

Dan Shoaf tells us KETX-1440 got 60 reports on their recent TEST which was publicized by NRC & IRCA, the furthest coming from Roy Millar, in Marysville, Washington.

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

One verie, a very nice one from an old friend Pete Taylor, from WXHR-740. I feel that everyone should send a thank-you to our good member, Wayne Plunkett, for talking the CBC-Toronto into silencing CBL that morning in favor of CJBC. Why not do this now, and perhaps Wayne will then show them to the person with whom he spoke at CBC? Or, Wayne, let us know that person's name, & we can send our thank-yous to him! Now to the DX - big deal, hi. My 900 Canadian EE u/CHML & CJBR turned out to be CKTS, as someone at Watertown suggested. I didn't know they were EE! SM 3/19- WRKO-680 was in on top of the channel, so a report taken, 12:17 to 12:53am. Local WJRZ noted to s/off SMs @ 1:00. Then CJOE-1290 noted atop there, so a report on them also. MM 3/20- Notee off were KYW-1060 & WGK-1420; while local WHOM-1480 ETed all AM, mostly w/OC. Unk TT u/WTIC-1080, 1:42-1:44 when it went off. 2:10, somebody playing "Blue Hawaii" which cut @ 2:11 & the station was not heard again. Log taken on XERPM-660 w/U.S. mx & SS announcements, 2:33-2:57 s/off. The 880 Brazilian in again @ 3:24; still unID here; but a phone call from Stan Morss says they s/on @ 2:55 & are PRI-3, R. Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte. KLOE-730-TDST worefully weak, but logged u/an OC, which I still think belongs to R. Trinidad. No Cuban on 670, but a very weak SS was noted, but not until 4:02 & it soon faded out - I think it is a deep South American, probably in Argentina - watch this channel MMs! PJC7-2-1500 quite strong @ 4:10, w/ US c/w mx & Dutch (?) announcements by a woman. The MEETS' stations this year are WJRZ-970, WGLI-1290, WNAB-1450 & WGY-810, that latter when the season starts. C U N 7.

Steven R. Russell - 8914 Mohawk Lane - Bethesda, Maryland - 20034

Well here I am again! After a nine month absence from the NRC, I decided to re-join. DX has been great lately w/many new SSS catches. Some of my better veries received during Jan/Feb are: KVSA KSIB KBHS WFSR WCLB WNIO WOKZ KEYD WBAF KBRI KLLA WLDY. Veries received so far in March: v/l- WONA WNPV WDSC WSNW WQTW WEAS WKSK WKKO WBBW WISL WPIT KPUR WAGC KPCA WHUN WNAK WOWL KETX. v/q&c- WWNY WGBS WIOD CFNB KPRC WHBQ CBK. Received: 2/26- WOWL-1240 11:59 s/off, WBBW-1240 1:02-1:06 s/off. 2/27- KPUR-1440 1:36-1:45am r/c-TT, KPRC-950 2:02 s/off; WSSB-1490 3:10 & on w/rr, WBEU-960 2:36-2:55 TEST, WHUN-1150 4:40-4:50 r/c-TT, WJDY-1470 5:03 r/c-TT, CFNB-550 5:54-6:10 w/c/w mx, KPCA-1580 6:50pm s/off. 2/28- WHBQ-560 1:08-1:30 w/rr. 3/1- WLBA-1580 6:35-6:48pm s/off, WAMY-1580 6:54-6:59 s/off, KFDF-1580 7:20-7:30 s/off. 3/6- WIRK-1290 12:21-12:27 ET w/OC, WJNO-1230 1:35-1:50 w/rr mx, WACK-1420 3:16-3:36 IRCA TEST. 3/12- WVJS-1420 12:15-12:45 w/rr. 3/13- WEZE-1260 12:45-12:50 ET o/OC (At 12:50, WWDC s/on & popped my headphones off, hi. Their towers are only three miles away!) WCPA-1100 1-1:15 TEST w/poor signal, WERE-1300 3am & on w/instrumental mx (I don't know why I never had this one before), WXHR-740 3:30-3:45 NRC TEST w/a very good signal, lucky that CBL was off. WAQE-1570 is NOW using the call WTOW. Ernie: What do you think of the idea of having DX TESTS during the Summer months/ when many of the members are put of school & have a better chance to stay up on MM? Until next week, 73. (I'm all for it with the proviso that all CPCers realize we have only one DX NEWS a month then, & dates should be arranged a couple of months in advance -ERC)

Joe Kureth - Box 433 - Ellicott City, Maryland - 21043

I believe the more powerful stations read DX NEWS, because whenever there's a special on a clear channel, a 50kw-er manages to test. This happened this morning (3/13) as WKYC was testing during WCPA's TEST & WCKY bombed in the same time as KCLR's TEST. In defense of more talk in Musings, I'm all for it, it makes them interesting. In defense of the unselfish editors, I'm against more talk because it puts too much work on them, & a dues hike won't pay for that! Everybody's expressed his opinion (almost hi) w/except Ernie who should have the soap box, so, what's on your mind, ERC? (I too like a bit of gab - not too much, you understand, hi -ERC) Meanwhile, back to DX. Veries are slow but sure: WGBB WOKJ KCLR KETX WVMG & R. Trinidad. Some of the better catches include: 2/13- WBLA-1440 @ 5:54am & that same PM, SRS-725 @ 6:30 in EE. 2/14 AM brought KCTA-1030 @ 6:53 w/no WBZ at all. 2/15- WAQE changed call to WPOW, & heard 6pm s/off of new WFML-1110 u/WBT. 2/18- Good for Aurora DX, w/these: KLTR-1580 @ 7pm, R. Belize-834 @ 7:10, KDLA-1010 @ 6:15 & HJKC-850 @ midnight. I have some more good DX but I'll hold off until next week. All OM Traders, write! 73s.

Mike Bugaj - USNCS - Box 40 - FPO - New York - 09544

Latest stateside DX here in Morocco has been very good lately. DX goes like this: 3/1 - WABC-770 w/S-5 @ 1:38am, WOR-710 @ 2:10 w/NYC NX & ID? 3/5- CBA-1070 @ 12:50am w/10 db & ID, CBD-1110 fair to good @ 1:03 w/CBC NX, WX, & ID between the 1106 & 1115 mess. WKBW-1520 @ 1:15 10db, most welcome, since 1520 is an SS graveyard but by lam all of them are off, CBN-640 very good @ 1:25 w/TX & Canadian Mailbag. And WHAM-1180 fair to good @ 2:10 e/BKB. 3/9- CFCY-630 @ 12:33 w/hockey & Charlottetown mentioned frequently, WBAL-1090 @ 1:15 w/PSAs & ID, WTOP-1500 @ 1:35 w/ID clear until 2am when Warsaw-1502 s/on stopped them. WNEW-1130 w/slight 1133 SS QRM @ 1:30, CBT-540 @ 2:10, S-5. Just about 4very US frequency between 1250 & 1450 heard but so many stations fading in & out IDs were difficult, so I shut the radio off & went to bed, & lost my chance to log my first US 5kw station. Also CJON-930 on 3/5 @ lam, & R. Americas-1157 nightly after midnight. All times given were in GMT, our local time. That's all this time so 73 from Orange & Tangerine Country.

Ronald F. Schatz, SN - FT "A" School, Bldg. 616 - SSC - USNFC - Great Lakes, Ill. 60088  
~~The first issue of DX NEWS sent directly to my present QTH arrived on the following~~  
 Monday - I can't complain. My immediate future! I'm here until, late June, then to Bainbridge, Md. (near Havre de Grace) for an additional 16 weeks. That means I'll be able to head to Philly on weekends. High-powered Cubans, huh? I can fill in one of the blanks: CMHQ-630 @ 60kw. Other Cubans noted w/increased power lately include CMW-590 CMQ-640 CMCA-830; one of these three is the new 150kwer. I believe also CMJL-740 is the one in Camaguay w/60kw. The latest RFS Cuban Station List will be out in a few months; it'll be deadly accurate. On other newsfronts: ZNS-FM (both 107.1 & 107.9) are two 50w Gates FM XRs designed only as studio-XR links. Both ZNS1-2 use the same M tower. I have a hunch ZNS-1540 is secretly using 50kw; they dare not let FCC know. Sorry - no Eugene for me - you all know why. Good DX. (No; why? -ERC) hi. #

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Billy Campbell - 7503 Elbert Street - Houston, Texas - 77028

Howdy! I haven't Mused in a long long time so I reckoned I'd pick up these hrrar pages some more. I was griping about verie returns (who ain't?) but they slowly trickled in after all, so I'm content again. Latest verie is from WCKB-TEST which said 23 states & Canada. It is a printed letter, signature & all, which was merely stuck in the envelope, but I appreciated it. I aquired my new loop from Jack Keene the other day. No luck on the WXHR TEST wjich I so badly wanted. Now about this 4VE- biz on 1035. I've seen it listed as 4VE, 4VEF, 4VEC, everything almost. But my verie from '65 says 4VEF, w/10kw. How about it? Now some more big news - I'm building my own communications-quality RX (12 tubes) just strictly for BCB. It has quite a bit of selectivity & sensitivity (designed by me). I got the help of Jeff Favis High physics lab, so it ought to go pretty smoothly. I just got all the plans drawn. Not many reports sent out since last Muse, I have been waiting on all the veries from Christmas DX to come in. The ones gotten back to date are: WOWO (first Ind.) WCKY KVLG (offering me a job as E) KORA-DX KXLR w/CM, KXKW w/complete program format booklet, WTAW (Aggieland, hi) WCKB-TEST KSTP WSMB WCBS KXEL KRLD & KOB. All these wity-out the loop. I got me a new tape recorder for a \$1 Monkees records the other day. It didn't work, but I fixed it up & now I have another good tape recorder. Roundup of DX since last word: KGNC @ 12:11, KROF @ 5:10pm 3/11, KBIR (or KBII?) logged @ 7:40pm CST 1/24, listed as KBJY. KLEN @ 4 3/11, on 1050. Now for the ever-present questions: (Do I bore you, ERC?) (No DXer bores me, Billy, hi -ERC) Who is the SS on 885? And please tell me who it is on 1530 w/the programs that sound like promos on R. Belize w/girl talking. Who? Walt Breville/ pwas me a letter. 73, Nashville Cat. PS- PJB verie in w/pennant.

Billy Powell - 728 Newland Street - Jackson, Mississippi - 39211

All right! Down to DX: 2/28 PM- KALB-580 La. @ 4:40 & KSL-1160 Utah @ 10:30. 3/1-PM- WDAF-610 Mo. @ 10:25. 3/2-PM- XELO-800 Mexico @ 8:15, WJBO-1150 La. @ 19:05, WJRD-1150 Ala. @ 10:17. 3/3-AM- WWVA-1170 WVa. @ 7:25. 3/5-PM- KIPL-1050 @ 1:30: 3/6- MM- KIXL-1040 Tex. @ 8:15. PM- WAPF-980 Miss. @ 4:45; KRIH-990 La. & 5; CBL-740 Ont. @ 8:20, WREC-600 Tenn. @ 10:50. 3/7-AM- WELQ-580 Miss. @ 8:30. PM- WMGJ 1370 Miss. @ 5:13, WIVK-850 Tenn. @ 6:41, s/off @ 6:45. WERH-970 Ala. @ 6:47, s/off @ 7, WDIA-1070 Tenn. @ 7:08; KAKC-970 Okla. @ 10:50, KLCU-1580 La. @ 11 (last two not enough for reports). 3/8-AM- WITF-970 Ala. @ 7:43, WSHO-800 La. @ 8:04. Veries in: v/l- WKRG KTRH WQBC WBRC (for report of 9/66) KCTA WMAG (verified on my report) WMOX (report in pencil). v/q- WSUN KNBR CKRB WING WFBL KEYD-REPORT. I haven't been in the Club long, but my say-so for the dues raise is "raise it" for more talk. I have got my longwire antenna up & I'm working on the loop. I hope to have it completed soon. I'm hoping for quite a few QSLs soon as I have sent 50 letters in the past two weeks. Write me for station CMs & skeds. Send GOOD reports. 73, THE KID.

Bill Raczko - 3015 East Lincolnshire Boulevard - Toledo, Ohio - 43606

Hi gang! Plenty of DX, so here goes: 2/21- YVUC-770 8:10pm, KVOL-1330 9pm. 2/23- WSYR-570 5:01am. 2/24- WCLW-1570 6:01pm, WCSM-1350 5:25pm; TGHR-695 11:45pm. 2/27- CJRL-1220 1:05am, WIST-1240 2:30, WBEU-960 TEST 2:54, WCKB-780 TEST 3:05, WCPA-900 wild TEST 3:53am o/VHML most of the time, WBEN-930 4:59am s/on. 3/3- WMVO-1300 6:29 pm s/off, WWCH-1300 6:30pm s/off-SSB. 3/5- KWMT-540 7pm. 3/6- CSA3-665 1:37am, WACK-1420 TEST 3:13. Then it happened! In my two years of DXing, my best catch - KQRL-650 3:25am real weak, but scratched up enough for a report covering almost an hour. WPON-1460 4:35am. 3/8- CFTJ-1110 6:30pm s/off-GSQ. 3/11- WSYB-1380 9:15pm for Vt. #3, had BKB game, CKLC-1380 9:30pm, CJKL-560 10:30pm. 3/12- WOMP-1290 6:29pm s/off-SSB. 3/12- WCPA-1100 TEST lam, tentative logging of KBOI-950 s/off-SSB 2:05am, WXHR-740 TEST (CBL was OFF!!) w/many familiar names mentioned in phonetic IDs, unn WMT-620 s/on-SSB 4:56am, YVUH-650 4:58am s/cn-NA. Veries: v/l- WACK-TEST WCKB-TEST RJRO550 YNM-615 w/pennant, WNAK-TEST WVMG KJLT WKQV-TEST WFLN WFRO WSNW-TEST. v/q- WWSW 4VEC-890 CJGX-940. What a great season! Looking back to January, I had a visit from Gene Woo & Tim Davisson one day, thanks guys! Also on 3/4-5 I went up to Frank Merrill's again & met George Greene & saw Tim d. (who?) again. We visited many stations there: WKNR WOIB WPAG WAAM WYNZ WYSO. I wonder why I never got a KCLR-TEST verie. Also no veries yet from YNKW YND SRS RIRICA JBC-750. All out for at least three months. I'm also hoping GMCA will verify my report of late Dec. now that I see they're verifying. I wonder what freq. Cubans will wreck next - 600 is completely gone now. ERC, did I sent a pix? (No! -ERC) That about does it for this report, so 73s from the Glass Capital of the World. PS: CBL was OFF! I still can't get over it!

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Walt Breville - 9127 Coral Drive - St. Louis, Missouri - 63123

Spring has sprung. The temperature got up to 81° on 3/11 here, & that nasty ol' static is back again! MM 2/20- WNAK-730-TEST made it in weakly, WKQV-1550 TEST caught OK, as did WSNW-1150. WABA-850 PR w/EE ID @ 4:40am s/cn, then into SS. KUOA-1290 Ark. 6pm s/off. MM 2/27- WLOL-1330 Minn. lam, WBEU-960 & WCKB-780 TESTs made it good, then SRS-725 caught at its 4:30 s/on, for country #21. 3/9- WRAD-1460 Va. 8pm. MM 3/13- Not bad despite heavy static. Unn CKCK-620 & CFAC-960 way on top of their channels all AM. These two, along w/KLZ-560, sent my most attractive QSLs. KRKD-1150 in L.A. in good @ 2:30, CJCA-930 Edmonton making brief spurts o/WKY 3:25-4, WXHR-740 TEST fair @ 3:37, rough copy the rest of the time. No sign of KFNW-900 TEST, were they on? The most attractive v/q arrived here last week - Senegal-764, my first TA QSL, for DXing here. Veries also arrived from WRFC KJBC WRFD KCMO & DX TESTS KEYD WSNW KETX (thanks, Dan) WNAK WCKB. I hope to have passed the milestone of 200 veries by the time you read this - total now 198. This includes 18 from Texas (#1), 11 from Pa., & nine each from Ohio & Fla., only three from Mo. & Ill. apiece, which indicates I spend more time listening & searching than writing reports, hi. 73 to all.

Bruce Reynolds- Route 2 - Wattersburg, Missouri - 64093

Hi. Warmer WX & accompanying static have arrived at this QTH. DX: 3/11- HJAI R. Quince-1015 @ 10:30pm & 4VEF-1035 @ 10:31 w/EE IDs. Country #24. 3/12- KTGR-1580 logged for call change & report. 3/13- A very frustrating MM w/lots of static. I usually try not to sound like an owl, but I have more than my share of "whos?" this week: #1- TT-900 @ 1:5lam, ending in ID @ 2am, but unreadable here. (I think WFR0 - ERC) #2- Weak, uninterrupted rr-1480 in clear after unk 3:08am s/off-SSB. They had Forest Fire Prevention PSA @ 3:31 followed by ID, but only "good guys" caught as loud. Tter camd on. #3- rr-1240 between 4-4:30am w/ID sounding like WKIN. (WINN? -ERC) It was 30° wherever they were, hi. Any help will be appreciated. No Specials, w/no CHED or WXHR as expected, but no WCPA or KFNW either. HJAT & static took care of 1100 & a weak station was heard way u/CHML @ KFNW-time, but I believe they were on RS. Only positive catches were WTAE-1250 o/WREN @ 4:05am & La Voz de Cuba-740 @ 4:15am. Veries suddenly rolling in w/nine in the last two days! v/1- WJBO KDEN KICX KTLQ KETX KCRC & WLCS. v/q- R. Americas (country #13) WFLA & KVOO. v/f- WCKB. Totals: 918/366. 73s & good DX.

Dave Carlson - 516 Hickory Hollow - St. Louis, Missouri - 63122

Hi. Not much DX to report. Only three new veries since last Muse: v/1- KETX-1440-TEST, CKBI-900, & KAWA-1010. DX: 3/12- KCRB-1460 @ 7:05-7:15pm w/MX & mx. MM 3/13- No Specials - KWHK-1260 Kans. @ 1:04-1:06 s/off, very loud! WLCY-1380 heard testing again @ 1:12am (never verified Nov. report). KTWQ-1470 (Wyo. #1) heard real well @ 1:43-1:53 w/mx but WMBD faded in @ 1:52-2:01 soff of KTWO & both were about equally strong. CFAC-960 (960 #17) @ 2:42 clear w/SID. WPFB-910 Ohio w/AN show, ID @ 2:58am. The end. Totals now 467/133 & 38/34 stats. We'll be leaving for Florida on 3/17 for a week of fun! I will try out DX down there but I doubt very much I'll get to any stations down there as we'll be rushed. 73s.

Dave Whatmough - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton, Ontario

Not too much DXing done lately, due mainly to laziness. In fact, only nine new loggings this month. 3/6- WACK-1420 TEST in well w/WHK. KXLR-1150 @ 12:45 w/c/w mx. WEVD-1330 @ 1:05. 3/13- WCPA-1100 @ 1:05 & a real surprise in WXHR-740 thanks to Wayne Plunkett's visit to CBL to persuade them to leave the air for a couple of hours & use CJBC instrad. I think we all owe Wayne a big THANK YOU for a job well done. Maybe I should have tried to get CHML to go off. 3/14- WFTR-1450 r/c @ 12:45. CHSC-1220 now testing w/mx 18 hours each day. Good daytime but micho QRM from WGAR at night. 3/15- WEHH-1590 @ 5:30pm mixed w/WGGO & WAUB u/WAKR. WFLR-1570 @ 5:35 o/WBUZ /CFOR for a few seconds. WCGR-1560 also topping CBE for brief period. Veries received from: v/1- WCKB w/CM WCOY WICU KKIN WACK KETX. v/q- KAST CFNB WIND & WAIT. Totals 1,335/423, states 48/43, provinces 10/7. 3/17- WERA-1590 TT noted but no IDs heard. Did they have any? The Special listed for 3/27 from CHCV Kelowna B.C., 630k, should be CKOV. 73s & good DX. (Thanks, Dave! -ERC)

Marc DeLorenzo - 35 Sulvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts - 02601

Hi. I'm home now for Spring Vacation & w/the help of a friend's Halli SX-99, I've been DXing lately. 3/9- WRIZ-1550 on top @ 6:23pm; WSRF-1580 finally on new calls @ 6:32; WYNX-1550 @ 6:48 s/off weakly u/CBE; good hets around 7pm on 1586/1554/1538 but no audio. 3/10- Unn WPAL-730 f/c-mx on AXR @ 1:47; WKBA-1550 @ 6:30pm s/off. (P. 6)

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(Marc DeLorenzo) WAGL-1560 weak u/WQXR also @ 6:30 s/off. 3/11- UnID-1080 w/light piano mx weakly @ 1:15-1:25am as WTIC had XR failure for 15 minutes. Much-wanted KRLD? (They're cl mx & AN - ERC) WMVR-1080 ET @ 2:03; KOIL-1290 o/u WICE @ 2:18, for one of my most-wanted vatches; CKDM-730 w/rr @ 2:53; KXYZ-1320 for pleasant surprise @ 3:04am. 3/12- WBIG-1470 @ 12:58 s/off; WJSO-1590 I&C w/f/c-TT 1:05-1:11; CKCH-970 in FF @ 2:04; WWJ-950 w/WX @ 2:08. MM 3/13- WGA-TEST strong w/occasional QRM from WKYC test 1-1:22; WRC-980 @ 1:25 s/off, unID TT on 990 1:23-1:30, WCAZ's r/c? KARK-920 w/HI @ 1:37; KWFT-620 weak u/S-9 WSUN @ 2:08; WXHR-TEST on early @ 2:23 quite weak u/CBL; CBK-540 for province #8 @ 2:28; WBTM-1330 w/HI @ 3; unk-1480 weak w/rr 3:28-3:45, only two "jingle" IDs during the 17 minutes & they weren't clear. Any help on this would be much appreciated. I know it wasn't WLEE or WRDW so possibly WABB? (It fits -ERC) Unk-1440 w/NN Gospel program 3:45-4, this was a half hour of question marks, hi. I think the latter was WCHB. WMDD-1480 PR I&C w/EE s/on SSB @ 4, then into SS. WTVR-1380 w/HI @ 4:22; Trinidad-730 s/on w/IS @ 4:26, then into religious program. WQOK-1440 s/on-SSB @ 4:55; unk-1150 s/on w/Dixie @ 4:59, then covered by s/ons of WCOF & WRUN. WSIG-790 s/pn-SSB @ 5:02; WNYR-680 o/WPTF @ 5:05; WSWA-550 w/c/w @ 5:13, WMNI-920 "Country Radio" w/c/w @ 5:22; WETC-540 w/Farm NX @ 5:40. Twelve newies this AM, including a new province & a new country. Later, WPKO-680 on new calls @ 6:06pm, some catch, eh, 73.

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Hi. I haven't Mused on about eight weeks, so here goes. 1/25- WNKY-1480 in Necn, Ky. heard on ET IDing @ 12:43am. S/off @ 12:44½. Another test by WAAG-1470 on 1/26, IDing at 2:35am. 1/26 again, r/c from WLCB-1530 2:51-3:07am; WEAG-1470 s/on @ 4:49am, WWHY/WBIG also s/on within one minute. 1/30- CKBW-DX heard well, KWIZ-1480 copied w/difficulty u/WABB from 2:27-3am; KXEN-1010 TEST also rough u/WINS. KCLR-TEST heard very nicely. 2/3- WFRM-600 in @ SSS @ about 5:10pm. 2/4- WKBA-1550 ET w/c/w mx from 12:20-12:34am, WSHN-1550 r/c 1:15-1:30 simultaneous w/WIRV ET/rr mx, WDW-1440 r/c 1:45-2, WYSE-1560 on RS @ 2:09am. 2/6- YNT-1000 on late w/ER, same day SSS, WMTS-810 s/off @ 6:29pm, WMOO-1550 @ 6:45pm s/off. 2/8- WRIZ-1550 f/c 12-12:16am s/off. Too bad they don't verify. Unn WAPI-1070 @ 12:40am, CJOY-1460 @ 2:24, WBEJ-1240 r/c IDing in code, @ 2:45am. 2/13- WKLZ-1470 r/c @ 1:30-1:45am, KAAV-1090 in for a report @ 1:45am. 2/17, SSS- WDEH @ 5:32, WSVS-800 s/off @ 5:46, WMOP-900 @ 6:10 s/off, un WSWN-900 s/off @ 6:14pm. 2/18- CHOW-1470 s/off @ 12:07am, KQXI-1550 in surprisingly well on TEST. 2/20- WDIC-1430 r/c heard from 1:25-1:33am; unID SS-860 s/off @ 2:04. Looped like Mexico or C.A. WNAK-730 TEST excellent, WKQV-1550 in fair, WSNW-TEST in rather well. 2/21- Third Tuesday f/cs heard were WABH-1150 12:15-12:25am, WLOV-1370 beginning @ 1:15am, WVNA-1590 at about 1:25am, WEAS-900 in very well. 2/21- WNCAL-1570 @ 5:58 s/off, WQAN-900 @ 4:45pm. (Who's that, Vin? ERC) 2/22- WNY-DX rough under ANers, WYOU-1550 @ SSS from 6:01-6:15pm s/off w/WRIZ. 2/27- WBEU-TEST, & WCKB-TEST both heard very well. KLAJ-1600 NX @ 3am, KATZ-1600 on DC test IDing @ 4:13am. WCPA-900 wild & wooly in o/u CHML. 3/6- KOB-770 w/HI until 2am. YSS-655 on for ER, another on 730, WHAW-980 in Weston, WVa on AN for floods. WACK TEST in w/heavy QRM. 3/13- WEST-1400 at last @ 5:30pm, WERA-1590 w/TT on r/c on 3/17. W.D.R. also coming in nicely. Veries: WDBJ WVMG KASI WHKY KYES KSTT CJCB WTAR WKSX XEG KBHS WSGB KXEN WINZ WKBA WDW WAEB KAAV KQXI WNAK WEAS WVNA WDIC WSNW WYOU WCKB WKQV & WACK. 74s.

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DX NEWS, 3/11, page 5: DX is about the most boring thing you can read." OK, form your own "Chatter Club: - it is becoming more & more of a chore to sift through Musings looking for the little grains & gems of DX info that are hidden away. Same issue, P.7 contains classic example of an "I thought, I think so, I'm counting" type of a Musing that I believe has no place in DX NEWS. our thoughts, ERC? (It IS a musing, Roy, -ERC) I appreciated note re possible selectivity problem w/SW4A that someone mentioned in DX NEWS, I suspected such might be the case judging circuitry. I wonder if others have noted the low-priced HA-700 w/solid state power supply & two mechanical filters? I'm going to have a look at this. 3/12; I found 4GM-1570 tentatively logged @ 9am; see IDX for details. 3/13 netted KHMC-1070 topping semi-local CFAX @ 7:02am w/cne good ad for a short taped report; I'll have to rry 1070 again soon using loop & see what can be heard. Veries: KEFX-1440-TEST (verie #1,700 & # 100 from Texas) & WCKB-780 TEST for one of better catches of season & #3 from NC for Contest. Also I cleaned out Pa. w/WCOJ-1420 logged 3/15. I still need one or more in Mich., Ind., WVa., Md., DC, Del., NJ, & all New England except Mass. so I guess my work is cut out for me, hi.

Don Kenney - Box EB - Westminster, California - 92683

Time for various comments on various things - mostly controversial, & bound to get me into a fight w/someone. While I have no objection to increasing dues, I think Bill Nittler is probably right. A lot of NRC members are still in school, & can't afford it. One way to get more use out of the space available would be for foreign DXers to try to cut down on duplications of data in Musings & the IDXD. Also a lot of the domestic DX should probably go into DX Down the Dial (or the latter section should be eliminated). I also agree w/Glenn Hauser's comments from several issues ago about verifications. They really are pretty worthless. Some stations will verify anything. Others don't verify at all. If I really had to have proof of some DXer's logging, I'd have a lot more faith in a tape than in a written verification. Nevertheless, QSL cards & letters on station stationery are pretty, & I sympathize w/those who are plagued by a dwindling QSL percentage. Has it occurred to anyone that bad reports are not always caused by laziness, dishonesty, and/or sheer irresponsibility? Plunking down a few bucks for NRC membership does not automatically make a DXer the world's greatest living authority on how to write reception reports. If the NRC issues a handout on "How to Write a Reception Report" it was left out of the materials I received when I joined. Shucks fellers, I've been DXing for ten years & I don't really know what information should go into a "good" report. Somehow, I've missed all those "doznes of articles" on how to write a report. Where does a new DXer find out? The WRTH, for example, devotes two paragraphs to the subject of reception reports & doesn't even mention that program material should be included. Needless to say, I think the NRC should write up a handout on "How to Write Reception Reports" - what should go into a reception report - and WHY. I'll be happy to help. Any comments? 73s. (A point well taken, Don, & will undlubtably be done -ERC)

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I heard new KASA-1540 s/off on 3/5, thanks to a tip from Jim Crittsett. A verie is back already, saying 1/6/67 was first day of RS. Other veries the last two weeks have been CFJC-910 for DX, KAYE-1450 (mentioned Don Kaskey's NRC Report Form, too); KARI-550 TEST & KMED-1440 for last year's report. KSOL dominates 1450 after 3am MMs now. Alaskans were in/well on 3/13, but I couldn't get a thing on 890k (either Adak or Fiji!) CBA & CFAK were mixed & strong on 1070 @ 3:15; WYZE in the clear at their 4am s/on, w/KBOX apparently testing w/TT. My veries are up to 370, & it'd be nice to reach 400 before I move in June. Count me for keeping dues & editorial work to a reasonable minimum; too. Remember, the bulletin title is "DX NEWS!"

Stewart Drake - 2108 South Simpson Street - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - 19142

It seems like I spoke too soon about the Buzz being gone. It came back big as life on Sunday 3/12, & has been present ever since. The Philadelphia Electric Trouble-Shooter was here Monday & for all the good he did I might as well saved my time & phone calls. Finally yesterday I sent a letter to the FCC in a formal complaint. QSLs in from HJHJ-600 w/letter, pennant, & two picture postals, & CJOE-1290. On 3/12 I had a trster on 1540 when WPHC was due per f/c lists. No IDs noted u/KXEL/WPTR, but report sent. 3/13 I kept at the dials despite the Buzz & at 2am I was tuned to 900 to see if KFNW came through on their TEST. As I tuned in I heard a man talking u/CHML. On fine tuning I heard "Ladies & Gentlemen, the National Anthem" & then the SSB. Now according to my book the only unlimited timer on 900 is KFRB, Fairbanks, Alaska. Does anyone know if they s/off at this time? Then at 3:30am I managed to get some of the WXHR TEST, enough for a report. On 3/16 I got WRKC-680 (ex-WNAC) for my 2,318th logging. It was on 3/23/59 I had logged WNAC as #207. Now I have a poser. On 1220 @ 1:42am, I tuned into a TEST program w/IDs made @ 2:00, 2:40, & 3:25am, a W station, but between the Buzz & splash from WCAU I just couldn't get anything more. They used Musical Comedy variety & I don't know if the 2:45-3 TT was theirs, or another tester. It is quite disconcerting to hear these tests & not be able to get anything definite due to the interference. Does anyone know of a good filter that will kill powerline interference? I'm desperate, hi hi. Good DX & 73.

Robert Bruhns - 26 Cedar Valley Lane - Huntington, New York - 11743

My third year in the NRC. DX nil here w/school & ham radio - I'm WB2YPE! I'm learning much about radio theory which may be very useful in BCB reception (and transmission!) BCB DX (?) again soon. 73.

Joseph Skurzewski - 172 Lathrop Street - Buffalo, New York - 14212

C&P in Ilexington, Ont. will be changing call letters, increase power to 10,000 w. will be on the air 24 hours. The change will take place in a few months.

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Ralph M. Johanna - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo, New York - 14203

It's -40 for a record low 3/18 & the bright side came w/the DX NEWS (thanks Dick) & so the WBBL gang (We're Buffalo's Best Listeners) will know about WAMY 3/19 TEST. This 3/18 on 550k, @ 5:30a, was RS Sunrise Serenade by WSWA yet, then suddenly s/on talk by WGGG @ 5:34 took it away (where is my WGR?) And on to 6:09 when out pops KFYZ, "The time in Bismarck is 8-after-5 (CST) & a vocal number cut by WGR ET/Mx 6:10 to 6:30 s/on RS. Tomorrow (3/19) the WBBL's two Maslens, Jim N., Chuck R., Wayne H., Doug J., Joe S. & maybe Toronto/Hamilton/Welland will gather by me for a stag-DX yak, Janette Edge couldn't make it, sorry. Well, the gang can watch St. Pat's Parade here & see some goose-pimpl mini-skirts. 3/17, on old '34 RCA, took WBRY-1590 s/off, then a lot of TT through WAKR-AN @ 12:30 $\frac{1}{4}$  came WERA ID (for Special) & a little more TT to 12:40, then noted RS s/off-FF by CBJ w/two anthems ending @ 1:04. Later, @ 3:53, this is W??? in ??, W??? in ? on the air for a test, nix afterwards, as WCLIS-AN & 1570 slop from CKIM AN. 3/15 on 970 3:47-4:31am TT'er through WJRZ/WWSW gave a call & maybe was WAVE Louisville (yes?) V/1 by KETX-TEST (thanks, D.T.Shoad, NRC), v/1, CM WCKB-TEST says announcer was L. Bennett. Bob Foxworth, NRC'er, made two taped announcements, & all he did was turn XR on & off. (OK by me, JK). v/f- WHKY-1290 for 4am s/on, has Ch-14 TV u/construction. V/q, v/1, info (by return mail) WNOE-1060, 529 Bienville St., New Orleans La. 70130 says test was w/50kw. (3/8) on two towers. The six towers night are null to Buffalo. V/1, CM by R.W.Neilson O/E of WNAK-730 (for TEST) he was formerly at WCHI & mentions WHWL started 20 years ago & Wyoming Radiodiv changed call in '62, then last year his company bought the station, The Seventy-Three Broadcasters, Inc., Nanticoke, Pa. 18634. And so the best/nicest v/q, yeh, baby, --- ... ---, R. Nine Hunert, you heard the Cats @ WCPA-900, Clearfield, Pa. signed by the two cats, Joe Cooper & Wes Boyd. You'll love that one, & so Happy Easter to all you NRCers. 73, & Ernie,  $\frac{1}{2}$  is better than no P. (It's next key -ERC)

Dave Schmidt - 44 Green Lane - Green Ridge - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19014

H1! Here's hoping that the good ole P.O. won't mess up everything & ERC will get this Musing in time. DX: 3/12- WVSC-990 @ 5:58pm w/WIBG mull'd out, not a bad signal, either. MM 3/13- WKLZ-1470 @ 12:30am on r/c; WGPA-1100 TEST ran into WKYC for the first eight minutes but still in @ 1:04am; WATO-1290 @ 1:45am on ET; WFLB-1490 @ 2:17am on ET giving WX reports & IDs, very loud here; & thanks to Chuck Rader on the phoned tip that CBL was going to be off, WXHR-740-TEST @ 2:35am, weak but there and welcomed. 3/14- Long-wanted WMBT-1530 on top @ 5:29pm. SM 3/19- WYDE-850 on f/c @ 3:02am, TT loud but weak IDs. Then another long-wanted Penna. in, WBFJ-1310 w/WCAM looped out @ 6:11pm. New veries: both v/ls from WVSC-990 (four days!) & WKQV-1550-TEST. Total: 438. I got around to putting new #14 copper wire on the loop, plus new lead-in & it really perked it up somewhat, & it still stays outside. Question: Who had CBC hockey game on 560 @ 7:07pm on 3/12? WFIL & WIBG are having contests now where you answer your phone "I listen to WFIL" or "Wibbage" & you can win money. What is really funny when WFIL calls somebody & gets "Wibbage" for an answer! It's happened four times already. Did you know what WAMS has to change their patterns 11 different times on Sundays, thanks to the WAWZ/WBNX change? And WAWZ is pretty loud when WAMS shuts off to go directional. Listening to WAEB today, sounds like they pumped up their modulation a bit more because before they were/quite low in volume but the signal was strong. Now the volume is up & signals are still the same. Well, that's about all for now. 73s & good DX. PS- WFIL is still ABC & has Phillies' BB. They'll never get #1 with that!

John Jayetski - 104-21 122 Street - Richmond Hill, New York - 11419

Howdy. A case of extreme laziness has caused me to lay off DX for about three weeks. But now the Spring SRS season is approaching so I hope to hit the dials a bit harder. v/q- WONE KSL WKBN WNNY WIRL WAKY WKWF. v/1- WSNW WEAS WSTC (13 months) WNAK KETX WCKB WKQV. v/c- ZBM2 WKER KQXI. DX: 2/25-SSS- WDOS-730 @ 5:19. WPFL-1250 s/off 5:58 WRIZ-1550 6:13 s/off w/Fla. propaganda. Then 13 newies on MM 2/27. WKMC-1370 ET/mx 1:45-2 along w/KXLF strong @ 2. WIRL-1290 obliterating WIVE @ 2:05-2:30. WBEU-960-TEST on S-9 @ 2:40-3 while nabbing WAKY-790 TT w/ID @ 2:43. WCKB-780 strong w/WBBM ET /OC from 3-3:20. Then ZBMs-1340 S-9 o/WMID from 3:18 to 3:30 tuneout. WCPA-900-TEST throbbing u/CHML. They come in as well at SSS. A wild show, nevertheless. WNDR-1260 off this AM but TTing all through. WNOO Chattanooga s/on early @ 4:30 & WTJH rr with them @ 4:47. Big local WWRL off also, so WKWF s/on @ 4:55 on 1600 along w/s/ons of WIDU & WGIV @ 4:58 & 4:59. Is there a jammer on 1600? WKWF was on a clear channel, but sounded like they were broadcasting inside a bottle. Totals now 512/88, 37/29 & 6/1 w/verie percentage @ 70%. 73.



Ernest J. Wesolowski - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha, Nebraska - 68107

Happy Easter to all! By the time you read this, the Easter Bunny will have brought me my 900th verie. With the folks on a month's vacation, I have been up every morning for f/cs. A list was made up of some 30 chekcs which I wanted the most - mostly within 400 miles of here. I'm trying for as close to 100% as I can for Iowa - I know that it's impossible from this location w/1490 blocked out. I have 54 out of 65 in Iowa. I need only KNO -1410 to have Nebraska 100%. No DXes were logged on 3/13. Latest veries include: KXJK-950 KCAB-980 KABR-1420 KWEW-1480 KERP-920 KROD-600 WCKB-780 KAWA-1010 KEIX-1440 CBR-1010 WIFE-1310 KAST-1370 KPRC-1950 KSTT-1170 KEYD-1220 WKBH-950 WKQV-1550, a lucky one from XEQR-1030 Mexico City - this one usually doesn't verify, but I sent an SASE (see IDXD), KPUR-1440 KWAK-1240 KICX-1360 KLIJ-1380 KLEX-570 & KHOS-940. I finally logged the new KBIL-1140 s/off in Liberty, Mo. w/great signal for two minutes after KS00 goes directional @ 6:30 CST. Try 7pm in April - got this one, Len Kruse? Three of the above veries were picked up by the folks while on vacation in the SW: KWEW KERP & KROE. KSIR-900 will increase power to 500w in Wichita, Kansas & will be sold. KFRM-550 Salina may be bought up by the present owners of KSIR, who also own K000-1420 - A Max Sanders & Webb Pierce station. 73s.

Fred Nordquist - 5163 Mount Abbott Drive - El Paso, Texas - 79904

Greetings from Sunland! DXing has just gotten under way again, after a short stint w/Unale Sam in Basic Training. I'm now stationed at White Sands Millile Range, N.M. & live in El Paso w/my wife. I've installed a 60' long wire antenna to my SX-110 RX, & will soon make a loop to cut KELO's spurious radiation, I hope. It's strange to hear all the SS stations in the daytime. I was sure glad to hear KVOO & KRMG in L&C each PM. It sure looks like keen competition in the Contests this year. I should be here for 21 months, & be able to finish the Contests next year. Totals are 0/0, hi. Next Musing should show 100% improvement. Good signals noted are: WHAM KFI KNX WLS & CBK KSL KVOO KCMA KFAB WWL KOA for a start. This is my fourth DX location in nine years of DXing, including Rochester, NY, Siloam Springs, Ark; Tulsa Okla., & here. Grand totals are: 1,657/140 heard/verified, 133 veries from Oklahoma alone. Until next Muse, adios & 73.

George Woodward - 1007 Dogwood Drive - Quincy, Florida - 32351

Hi. DX: 3/8- WDEH-800 @ 6:15pm. 3/11- WMBR-1460 @ 5:55am, WLFA-1590 @ 5:58am, WDVH-980 @ 6:17am, WJAT-800 @ 6:48am, WKCE-800 @ 6:50am, WSVS-800 @ 6:58am, WHOS-800 @ 6:59; WMTS-810 @ 7:08am, WBIX-1010 @ 7:18am, WBCA-1150 @ 9:35am, WMGY-800 @ 10:34am. 3/16- WSUZ-300 @ 6:34am, & 3/17, WIS-560 @ 9:25pm. Veries: v/f- WCKB. I did pretty well on 800 this time considering that I had never logged a domestic there before. Homework is stifling DX & correspondence. CX are real good here, though. /3/16 was my 14th birthday for which I received a Lafayette Mechanical Filter. I took the filter down to the shop to be installed on 3/18. The technician seemd a bit dubious, but plans to install it this week. 73s & good DX.

Bob Karchevski - 68 Preston Street - Apt. 5 - Wakefield, Massachusetts - 01880

3/19. Several DXes not veried are WSME KCIR & WHAZ. I sent in a report to WHAZ but nothing heard. Then Marc DeL. of Mount Hermon (West Mass.) reported in his Musing tjat his WHAZ verie said his report was the farthese East. So I immediately sent WHAZ a f/up. And still no replu. Do you suppose they refuse to admit they can get into WCRB-Land? Can one of you Troy-RPI members help me here? I have verified KETX (thanks, Dan Shoaf) WCKB WBAS WSNW WWNY WKEN & WNAR. Totals 47/35 (74.5%) 22/19, 3/3, 6/6. I had a great time at GPN's on 3/4 & it was sure nice to see so many out-of-town members. Special mention to Alan Merriman who drove up from Va., Ed Krejny, who flew in from Cleveland on the spur of the moment, & Bob Foxworth, who rode a donkey up from N.C. DX (working backwards): 3/17, I tried for WERA-1590 f/c. & heard a 1 kc. tone, WAKR & WEEZ. What is WHLO9640 doing on at 10:23pm 2/15? I heard the Ken Maylath Show on WFBR-1300 3/13, sked 6:30-10:30-m. 3/13- I logged WCPA-1100 TEST 1-1:18am. 2/27, I logged WCPA-900 TEST w/Nutty Joe Cooper mike-side & Jerry Starr crammed into the tape recorder. Ilogged WCKB-780 TEST 3:01-3:16am.

Bob Schmauder - 4 Pinewood Circle - Corning, New York - 14830

I heard WVSC-990 Voice of Somerset County, Somerset Pa. yesterday. I noted in Broadcasting Yearbook they were CPed for 5,000-D. I caught them @ s/off today & they announced 5,000w. I haven't noticed this "scoop" in the HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE, so may-be once in my 35-plus years of DXing I finally have something to report. 73. AS THEY SAY IN JACKSONVILLE, FLA., "WOBS." "WE'RE OREGON-BOUND in SEPTEMBER."

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Pete Taylor - 8 Endicott Road - Arlington, Massachusetts - 02178

Yep, that was John Callarman at the mike during our TEST 3/13, & our thanks to Wayne Plankett for getting CBL off. Interference was from the Cuban, an occasional KRMG C/ID, KCBS, & in one location, WKIS. Walter Fair & Hank Ward couldn't hear us down Texas way, & sent cards to say so. Two non-verifiable reports so far (3/16). About 30 received so far. And Ernie, if you'd like to put in perforated lines, you can cut this out: "Your reception of WXHR on 3/13 is verified." Hi. I am getting v/l's out promptly; John will follow them up w/more personal replies & literature as requested. Many of you caught the use of NRC members' names as John spelled out the call letters phonetically. For those of you who didn't try for the show because you thought CBL would be on - sorry about that. It was a pleasure meeting many of you during the Boston Bash a few weeks back, & I hope you enjoyed the tour of our exotic (if not pungent) facilities. Both AM & FM studios will be moving within six weeks, & I hope those of you in driving range will visit us then. Call letters will not change to WCAS until April. Thank you all for tuning in the station, & for the many fine reports.

Norm Shacat - 200 Bainbridge Street - Malden, Massachusetts - 02148

Let me be the first to volunteer to lead a landing party into Cuba to wipe out CMQ & all the new powerful XRs off of Bill Alisanskas' ship, hi. We'll leave CMCA unless they go non-verifying again. Little DX: 3/4- After GPN's hospitality, the new WRKG-680 @ 11:50. Glad to meet you, ERC, JAC, Ed Krejny, etc. Sorry I had to leave so early. 3/12- Much-wanted WDMV-540 o/WBIC @ 5:45pm. This one has been long searched for. WCKB-780 ditto to WDMV @ 6:05 o/u WAVA, WBEM, & other jumble. Reports out to CBT WSB R. Dekar from 10:22-11pm s/off on 3/5. Must have been some celebration. WFIF & WIBZ also reported. WNAC was never verified. Veries: v/l- WSNW WNAK w/a mini CM, R. Trinidad. v/q- WNRI WNY WHEB WGY WGAN. I broke my ankle last week but I'll try to get into Boston to address the envelopes for the WRYT-TEST. Those who are waiting, just think: you waited almost a year for the TEST, so what's six months in waiting for the verie, hi. C U soon! Please, someone, send me the address of KSMM-1530 & recent v/s, thanks! I heard CBL was going to stand by for WXHR. That's good 'cuz it would have been embarrassing if the Boston DXers didn't hear them, hi. Did you really hear them down near Providence, ERC? (So help me, yes! -ERC)

Dick Russell - 36 Alice Avenue - Lynn, Massachusetts - 01902

Well I guess it's about time for another one of my infrequent Musings. Last one was end of '65. Not too much DX in '66 due to my mother's sickness & ultimate passing away in 12/66. DX for '66 was 7/0. I think that a re-introduction would be in order I have been a member since 3/63. I am 20½ & a Sophomore at Northeastern U. at Boston, the largest cooperative education school in the U.S. I am majoring in Civil Engineering, & I am just starting another three-month work period. Veries in 1967 include WIDD for 2/65 report, KIMN for 10/64 report, WACE WXHR KXEN-TEST WREM WSGB-DX KCLR-TEST WSNW-TEST WNAK-TEST WCKB-TEST WVMG. DX from 1/15/67: WREM-1440 1:47 ET. 1/23- WSGB-1490 2:50 DX. 1/30- KXEN-1010 3:03 u/CFRB/WINS/WBZ-TT, WBIM-1330 3:20, WOL-1450 3:50, KCLR-1530 4:08, WPET-950 4:28, WPBR-1380 4:45 s/on (Who's this, Dick? -ERC) 2/3- CFCE-600 10:23pm. HJHJ-600 10:27. 2/20- WVMG-1440 2:19 ET, WNAK-730 2:3 TEST, WSNW-1150 4:28 TEST. 2/27- WBEU-960 3:15 TEST. 3/13- WLAK-1430 lam s/off, WGPA-1100 1:13 u/SS, WGBI-910 2am s/off, WLOB-1310 2:07, WIRK-1290 3:14, WHKY-1290 4:02 s/on o/WICE, WIJH-1260 4:15, WTID-1270 4:18. Totals are 549/180. Closes/t unheard station is WSRC-1470 @ 33 miles. Help! I built the 40" loop & it only covers lower half of the band. The 500 mmf capacitor has no effect on the loop - what do I do now? I have two loops w/the same problem. ERC, do you still collect postcards? (Yes -ERC) Did you hear John's TEST at WXHR? It sounded as if the tape was made the morning of 3/5, hi. 73s, C U next time. ni.

Bernie Duffy - 1100 Clove Road - Apt. 6H - Staten Island, New York - 10301

Contrary to this season's trend in DXing, WACK-1420 Newark, NY sent me a nice friendly letter verifying reception of their 3/6 TEST. It arrived just three days after I heard & reported them. KMPL-1520 Sikeston, Mo. also verified rather promptly. 3/13. No sign of KFNW or WXHR's TESTs - I doubt the latter was on, as 740 was "open" here. A rather weak, deep, & long-fading SS on about 8154 or 820k that morning @ 2:15 on has me wondering if it was HJED, weaker than ever before, or that HJBW that an Ohio member reported. Another bit of "fast mail" was 3/4 DX NEWS that arrived a day before that date, proving again delivery from Kittanning is speedy even for printed matter.

DX conditions have been generally very good during the past week. Here in the Northeast, many of the rarer TA's are again audible since March 11th or so. TA's peaked here on 3/15 and 3/16 - with the first logging of Spanish Sahara in several months on 3/15, and the first good Russian opening since the "Christmas Disturbance" mid-evening on 3/16. The first good South African opening of the season occurred on 3/21 permitting the logging of Angola on 872. Dangerfield concurs, "TA's common 3/8-3/16, peaking on 3/15, but fairly high noise level most of the week. TA's out of picture since mid-evening 3/17, so cycle may be over". But in lower latitudes, things have deteriorated, according to Silvera in Jamaica, "Well, the cx here have deteriorated and there is much static. Seems to me that it is the beginning of the end of the DX season". We suggest paying particular attention to the Africans on 638, 872, 908, and 1286.

C.M. Stanbury speculates again, this time about the VOA station in Vietnam on 760,

"In the new official VOA frequency schedule effective III/5/67 this station is again listed after an absence of almost a year. However it was not off the air during that time, according to NASWA's Feb. 'FRIENDX'. In fact, according to this reliable source, it wasn't even silenced by a Viet Cong mortar (sic) attack in the summer of 1966. Its absence from the list probably indicates that during this period it was not airing any VOA programs at all, with the entire schedule devoted to programs produced by another (non American) agency, presumably the S. Vietnamese government. A similar practice is applied to the Philippine frequencies of 920 and 6170 kc. When they are used entirely for P.B.S. XMSNs, as now, they are deleted from the VOA's list even though the XMTRs are actually still on the air. It is also interesting to note that until the VOA schedule effective V/4/65 the 760 kc station's power (50 kw) was listed but not its location. After that date, and now, the power is NOT listed but the general location (Vietnam) is shown. It seems reasonable to wonder whether around that time the facility was not drastically altered. However the power itself was apparently not changed. According to a letter received from VOA last fall, it is still 50 kw. What have West Coast DXers have (sic) heard on this frequency from the Far East during the past year or so? S/On is 0600 EST."

Several WC DX'ers have reported hearing Chinese on 760 and have assumed it to be from the CJKT station on the channel. Last reference to reception of the VOA station that I can find is from Ken Brownless who reported it at 0845 on 11/13/65. Why not just write and ask the VOA, Stan? (Ed)

On Reciprocal Paths... will be a new IDX feature. Since, to a first approximation, MW signals will travel either way over an open path equally well, it should be of real value to examine foreign receptions of US stations. Aside from constantly pointing up our own noise and interference problems, information on overseas receptions of North American stations may lead to a better understanding of the factors which control propagation on TA and TP paths. Bugaj in Morocco reports receptions of WHN, WINS, WNBC, WOR, WABC - all between 1930 and 2110 on 3/1. During the month of February, New Zealand DX'ers logged the following NA stations: WMAQ-670 @ 0300, WCWC-1190 @ 0300-0400, WCOL-1230 @ 0330, ZEM1-1235 @ 0400, WEYE-1290 @ 0625, WING-1410 @ 0255, WLAC-1510 @ 0300, and WCKY-1530 @ 0330. Ah, yes, will all you EC DX'ers who logged 1 kw Zedders during February - please stand up.

The BBC World Service will go 24 hours-a-day, 7 days-a-week as of April 1st, according to SCDX Bulletin #905.

We'd like to give a plug here for a most useful aid for obtaining those hard-to-get foreign QSL's - the DX Stamp Service run by Sax Ringler, W2SAW. For a moderate fee, Sax will supply the DX'er with mint stamps from the country of interest, sufficient to provide airmail return postage for a verification. Mint stamps are generally a better way of enclosing return postage than are IRC's - not only are rural postmasters wary of accepting IRC's, but not a few countries totally refuse to honor them. Some typical prices: Bolivia - 25¢; Martinique - 30¢; Sudan - 40¢; Nigeria - 50¢. Sax promises to provide 24 hour service on all orders, and will supply a full price list on request. The address is, 466 Weaver Road, Webster, N.Y. 14580.

MONITOR REPORTS...

The Editor calls your attention to a first logging of French Guiana on 1500, a new Siberian station on 1570, and more information on the 1525 situation:

- 540 Mexico. XEWA w/La Hora Nacional from 2330-2356 w/abrupt cut of carrier. Very strong. (Shacat, Mass.)
- \*\*557 Albania. Tirana (Home Service) noted here March 12, 1215-1700 close-down. Is dominating the channel. (Probably ex-1358 as Tirana no longer audible here on 1358) (Blodorn, Germany)
- 575 Costa Rica. TIWA strong in SS at 0017 3/20. (Ed)
- 584 Austria. Wein II fair 0020 w/man talking in GG on 3/20. (Ed)
- \*\*600 Venezuela. YVQT was my unid on Rumbos network mentioned a few times in past IXD. Hrd often during auroral condx; this is R. Sucre ex-1020 according to Silvera. (Shacat, Mass.)
- Cuba. New high powered xmitter very strong here nightly; YL gave "Radio Havana, Cuba - Territorio Libre America" ID @ 1700 on 3/19. (Ed) No sign of any Cuban 150 kw this AM on 600 at 0300-0400. Anyone log these new monsters yet? (Scrimgeour, Calif.) Who has beans in his ears, hi. (Ed)
- 630 Cuba. Very strong 0025 on 3/20; // to following item. (Ed)
- 640 Cuba. Ditto above. (Ed)
- 647 England. BBC nx good level 1603 on 3/16 but bad QRN. (Ed)
- \*\*651.49. Spanish Sahara. EAJ103 poor to fair at times between 1740 and 1757 on 3/15; peaked around 1750. Mostly soft mx hrd w/occasional comment by man announcer in SS. Suspect that this one won't be audible again until next season now. (Ed)
- 660 Alaska. KFAR, Fairbanks. S5 signal on 3/13 at 0330, at ID time and start of the "Hour of Decision". (Scrimgeour, Calif.) Hrd at 0453 3/13 w/sign-off announcements. (Seaver, Calif.)
- Mexico. XERFM in like a ton of bricks 0225 w/good jazz 3/20. (Callarman, Mass.; Ed)
- 665 Portugal. Lisboa good in FF 1604 on 3/16. (Ed)
- 670 Guatemala. TGRT, R. Fabulosa hrd w/mx and nx; many ID's at 0033 3/9; first hrd here, much needed. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 680 Cuba. "La Voz de Cuba" outlet logged 0158 on 3/20; // to 640. (Kane, Mass.)
- 701 Morocco. Strong at 1807 w/soft Western music; still a bit off freq to the high side; bad buzz from second TA on 701 even; probably the Czech. On 3/16. (Ed)
- 705 St. Vincent. WIBS, Kingstown logged 2/20 at 1945. Weak signals but very little slopover. (Stanbury, Ont.)
- 719 Andorra. R. Andorra (ex-998) dominating the channel after RFE's close-down at 1800, until Andorra itself closes down at 1900. QRM de Norte (Portugal). (Blodorn, Germany) Very good here nightly around 1830, much better than the old channel. (Ed)
- 725 Surinam. SRS, best signal ever hrd 2115 on 3/19 w/EE religious pgm. (Ed)
- 728 East Germany. Man in GG quite good at 1812 on 3/16. (Ed)
- 730 Unid LA. Noted while reporting Trinidad as Trinidad started to fade out. First noted at 0459 and faded out minutes later. (Shacat, Mass.)
- 737 Spain. RNE, Barcelona fabulous level 1813 w/skit including "Wedding March" on 3/16. (Ed)
- 750 Alaska. KFQD, Anchorage very loud (S8) at 0330 on 3/13, at start of "Revival Time". (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 760 Cuba/Unid SS. Terrible jumble here 2130 w/at least 4 SS stns, Cuban on top on 3/19. Chile must be in there somewhere... (Ed)
- 764 Senegal. Dakar hrd w/ID as "Radio Nacional du Senegal" at 2220 on 3/5. R&R mx, good until s/off 2300. Reported. (Shacat, Mass.) Wonder why on late? (Ed)
- 773 Egypt. Good w/chanting and mostly talk in AA 1905 3/16; hrd // 818. (Vitalaro, Mass.) Noted weakly most nights u/RNE; best on 3/16. (Ed)
- Spain. RNE best ever hrd 1822 on 3/16; now is most powerful TA hrd here. (Ed)
- 780 Unid Oriental. Hrd 3/13 at 0508, too tired to check if NHK. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 782 Portugal/East Germany. CSB9 and Burg equal and good 1822 on 3/16. (Ed)
- 790 Cuba/Unid SS. Cuban on top briefly 0150 on 3/20; weak second SS also in there at the same time might be Deep South American. No Canal Zone, natch. (Ed)
- \*800 Alaska. KINY, Juneau s/off at 0300 on 3/6 under CKOK. Note new s/off time, previously was 0400 on MM's last Fall. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)

- 818 Egypt. Good in AA 1905 on 3/16 // 773. (Vitalaro, Mass.)  
Andorra. R. Des Valles, soft guitar mx 1822; severe TVI. (Ed) On 3/16.
- \*\*836 Ukraine. Kharkov or Vinnitza was the fairly strong carrier here 2145-2200 on 3/16; both stns listed by EBU. Got definite DF for Ukraine and some audio but no station ID. Haven't hrd this one before, don't think it's usually on at this hour. Special event? Lvov-935 in at same time; could have been // but not sure. Any of you European members note this one? (Ed)
- 871.944 Spain. EAJ101, R. Zaragoza; mean freq measured 3/21 at 2005. (Ed)
- \*\*872.137 Angola. CR6RZ, Louanda measured on this mean frequency at s/off on 3/21. Man in PP and A Portugesa at 1959; carrier cut 2003:29. Audio at fair level, but extremely strong 193 cycle het from EAJ101. Best reception from this one for a long time. (Ed)
- 900 Alaska. Guess who? Yeah! KFRB, Fairbanks finally logged on 3/13 at 0500 s/off. Very weak, so not reported. Orchestral SSB at s/off. Weak Oriental u/them; probably South Korea. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)  
Unid SS. Deep SA? Hrd w/mx 0332-0350 3/12. Very little talk in SS. (Silvera, J.)
- 908 East Germany. Burg at good level w/piano concert 1832 3/16; no BBC. (Ed)
- 917 Spain. EAJ2, Madrid strong 1835 on 3/16. (Ed)
- 935 Ukraine. Lvov made a rare appearance at 2155, mixed w/Burg on 3/16. (Ed)  
Spain/Morocco/E. Germany. Mix equal parts of RNE, Agadir, and Burg and you get a miserable jumble. This discovered 1835 on 3/16. Franco winning. (Ed)
- 950 Unid SS. Hrd 0402 on 2/20. Covered slightly by WAGM-DX and CNC AN. Any one definitely ID this one as Argentina at this date and time? (Shacat, Mass.) Call is LR3, slogan is R. Belgrano, Norm. Keep after 'em. (Ed)
- 962 Unid TA. Het noted 2353 on 3/16. Too early for Tunisia? (Kane, Mass.) Nope. (Ed)
- 989 Spain/Jammer. RNE fair 1837 on 3/16; QRM de RIAS jammer. (Ed)
- 1016 Germany. SWR powerful level in GG 1840 on 3/16. (Ed)
- 1020 No Tonga. Nothing here after KGBS s/off 0300 on 3/20. (Kane, Mass.) Persist. (Ed)
- 1079 Poland. Katowice noted 3/1 w/Polish tx at 2008. S9. (Bugaj, Morocco)
- 1110 Venezuela. YVQB almost even w/WBT at 2135 on 2/26. R. Curupano ID's. (Shacat)
- 1115 Panama. R. Minuto fine level 0115 3/20. Not usually too strong here. (Ed)
- 1140 Puerto Rico. WITA good w/non-stop mx 'till R. Imparcial ID at 0013 on 2/27. During ID had cuckoos. (Shacat, Mass.)  
Japan. JOBR was presumably the UFO w/good signals 3/13 0502. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1145 Panama. HOB49 noted 3 different nights 2130-2203; many "Universal" ID's. (Cooper, Mass.)
- 1214 Estonia/Albania. Tallinn hrd 3/9 2200-2230, at that time // 1034 and 1331, but completely covered by Tirana when it starts using this freq at 2230 in AA. (Elodorn, Germany)
- \*\*1223 Italy. The RAI stn mentioned in IDX D recently is Rimini, 5 kw. (Ryden, Sweden)
- 1292 Colombia. HJEB, La Voz de Cienaga, Cienaga is the one hrd by Moore, not HJEC re IDX D; besides latter not on RCN net. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1295 England. BBC outlet on 1295 at 0047 but not needed. (Drake, Pa.) On 3/11. BBC assumed to be the one w/non-stop light mx; pretty strong but ruined by domestics. Hrd on 2/25 at 0030. Cut carrier for a split second at 0035. Why not in FF? (Shacat, Mass.) Dunno. (Ed)
- 1310 Martinique. ORTF, Fort-de-France logged w/good signals 2/19 topping the channel from 1835 tune-in. (Stanbury, Ont.)
- \*\*1320 Haiti. 4VW now here from 1325. Assigned to 1330. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1325 Netherlands Antilles. PJA10 now in the clear nightly; usually good signals. (Ed)
- 1331 Unid. Very strong 1850 on 3/13 w/pop piano mx; much weaker at regular 2000 s/off. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1375 St. Pierre. ORTF has been good since early March. On 3/5 was severely het'ed by RTF Lille (1376) who was on late w/ER to about 2100. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1394 Albania. Tirana's RR broadcast from 2200-2230; is severly jammed - the same way that Peking is jammed on 1525 at other times. (Noise jamming plus clear Mayak plus distorted Mayak). (Elodorn, Germany)
- 1439 Luxembourg. Easy listening level 1851 on 3/16; English commercial show. (Ed)
- 1457 Unid. Carrier noted 0025 on 3/9 but no audio came through. Could be BBC outlet at Clevedon. (Drake, Pa.) Very likely. (Ed)

- 1466 Monaco. Monte Carlo noted fair 0020 on 3/10. (Drake, Pa.) TT noted 2345 3/16; Monte Carlo? (Kane, Mass.) Yes. (Ed)
- 1480 Japan. JORF, R. Kanto, Yokohama audible w/IDable material at 00400 on 3/6; weaker at same time on 3/13. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- \*\*\*1484V Dominican Republic. HIAG, R. Azul ID'ed at s/off 2215 on 3/16. Drifts badly; must have a crystal in a draft. (Ed) HIAG now hrd on this freq from 1475. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- \*\*\*1500 French Guiana. ORTF, Cayenne logged 2/18 at 1915. Extremely rough copy due to slopover from local WKEW. (Stanbury, Ont.) How 'bout supplying a few details so that other members who want this one will have a better chance? (Ed)
- \*\*\*1525 China/Russia. This one last noted with weak carrier and almost no audio around 1900 on 3/14. Fades out usually around 1930; haven't hrd s/off format at 2000 for several weeks now; must be dawn effect - will run an E20 on Sinkiang soon just for fun. Still no clear DF due to weak signals and jammers. (Ed) The situation is unchanged since my last letter - it's on the air daily until 1955 and the Russians are trying hard to jam it. But nevertheless the Chinese transmitter is often atop (at least over here, don't know how it's in the USSR). So far as I've noted, the Russians are trying 3 kinds of jamming: 1) Noise-jamming, 2) broadcast ing of the usual, well modulated Mayak-program (Russian Home Service II - Ed), and, 3) broadcasting of very badly modulated, highly distorted Mayak-program. Usually all 3 kinds are used: this can be easily noted here after 1955 when China finally closes down, soon thereafter the noise-jammer(s) disappear, then the distorted Mayak-transmitter(s) go off the air, and finally (sometimes still noted at 2015) the usual Mayak-station(s) close down very abrupt. (Blodorn, Germany)
- \*\*\*1530 Dominican Republic. HIDL, R. Pueblo, Santo Domingo now here ex-1520. That was freq before revolution but has been on 1510, 1525, 1520. (Silvera, Jamaica) Unid TP. Weak accented EE on 3/6 at 0415 to 0430 fade was probably 2VM, but nothing was really clear. Still haven't hrd 2RE this Spring! (Scrimgeour, Calif. What, you too? (Ed)
- 1554 France. Nice I was coming in good w/a bit of slop de CBE at 1148 on 3/9. (Drake)
- \*\*\*1570 Asiatic Russia. New Russian transmitter logged 3/12 w/mx (typically Russian), woman announcer in RR, followed by "Mayak" program IS (Midnight in Moscow on very lovely chimes), then 6 pips at 0900 and rapid fade-out w/no anthem hrd. KLOV was in the picture too, but no others after XERF off on this particular occasion (Millar, Wash.) Rats, there goes VL2NI for us EC'ers. (Ed)

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V E R I F I C A T I O N S . . . .

- 529 ALGERIA. Ain-Beida sent a good QSL card, also their sked w/this freq circled and the location written in. My first African below the NA ECB. (Stanbury, Ont.)
- 535 GRENADA. St. Georges verified w/standard light brown WIBS card. (Gustafson, Ill.)
- 548 ALGERIA. Oran, card in FF, rubberstamped Services Techniques - RTA - also sked and report forms for Dec. 27 report. (Morss, Mass.)
- 550 JAMAICA. RJR veried w/form letter signed by W.G. Mathews, CE. Received on 3/3 for report of 2/21. (Merriman, Va.)
- 600 COLOMBIA. HJHJ standard v/l w/post cards and pennant. (Merriman, Va.)
- 615 NICARAGUA. YNM, R. Nacional verified w/letter signed by Tacho Sanchez, Director Artistico. Received on 3/3 for 2/6 report. (Merriman, Va.)
- 665 PORTUGAL. Standard card received on 2/27 for 2/16 report. Also magazines and R. Portugal report forms. Only took 6 reports to QSL this one. (Merriman, Va.)
- 676 COLOMBIA. HJNX, Bello. V/s is Hugo Perez S. Address: Bello Radio Tricolor, Pasaje Comercial Astoria No. 105, Bello, Colombia. (My 24th Colombian verie) (Cooper, NY)
- 725 SURINAM. Standard Cromwell letter and pix card. (Gustafson, Ill.)
- 730 TRINIDAD. R. Trinidad, The Voice of the West Indies, in a little over a week. Attractive letter. Address: Broadcasting House, Port-of-Spain. V/s is E.R. McDowell. (Shacat, Mass.)
- 760 COLOMBIA. La Voz de Barranquilla, specific letter from Félix Vargas V., Gerente. Apartado Aéreo 1883. (Wood, Ind.)
- 764 SENEGAL. Dakar sent nice v/q for 1/24 report. 1st African from Calif. (Reynolds)

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- 780 GUATEMALA. TGHB, Super Radio sent prompt v/l form from Gladys Argueta, Secretaria Letter says 10kw; address, 6a Ave. 15-40, Zona 1, G.C. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 840 BRAZIL. PRH9 sent impressive banner and form letter which is most indefinite and actually confuses their FM outlet w/AM outlet. Am glad I also have a very definite PP card verie from this one! Anyway, nice banner to add to my collection, hi! (Millar, Wash.) Very nice start at FM DX'ing, Roy. (Ed)
- 850 ALASKA. KICY sent QSL for 12/8/66 report. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 910 HONDURAS. R. Católica "La Voz de Suyapa", Tegucigalpa. Pleasant letter w/specific verie from Padre J. Manuel Molina Sierra, Director. Enclosed two copies of Lord's Prayer in SS. Apartado Postal 480. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1025 COLOMBIA. R. Pacifico, Cali. Card and fine pennant. Gives nominal freq of 1030. Power 10 kw. By special delivery airmail. Apartado Aéreo 2180. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1030 MEXICO. XEQR, colorful verie in SS from Enrique Salvador Flores, Relaciones Publicas, RADIO CENTRO, Articulo 123, No. 90, Mexico City, D.F. Logged on 2/17. Back in 10 days via air mail for SASE. (Wesolowski, Nebr.)
- 1075 COSTA RICA. TIFC w/QSL card and form letter for report of 2/2. Lists power as 5 kw. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1187 HUNGARY. Szolnok sent card which has a pix of beautiful cathedral. (G'son, Ill.)
- 1223 SPAIN. Madrid III sent standard RNE card verie. (Gustafson, Ill.)
- 1386 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. HISS sent v/q for report on this relay stn. No signer. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 1475 SPAIN. EAJ32 verified w/card which has 5 different scenos of Santander. Address is M.S. Sautuola, 4, Spain. My 14th Spaniard. (Gustafson, Ill.)
- 1500 FRENCH GUIANA. Cayenne, ORTF veried promptly via form letter, almost by return mail. Signer is Laurent Barrat, Le Directeur. BCB power is shown as 4 kw, not 1 kw as previously listed, and s/on is 0445. Country #107. (Stanbury, Ont.)
- 1554 FRANCE. ORTF, Nice verified w/a personal letter, received on 3/5 for rpt of 1/30. Signed by J.F. Fabre, Le Chef des Services Artistiques de Nice Cote D'Azur. Quite a title! (Merriman, Va.)
- 1586 GERMANY. Langenberg verified by letter and a card. (Gustafson, Ill.)
- 1594 FRANCE. ORTF, Nimes. Specific, detailed confirmation by letter direct from Le Chef de Centre, A. Schwartz, in FF for report in same. Power is 1 kw. Station de Nimes, 12, Rue de la Republique, Nimes (Gard). Regard this as my best TA QSL. (Wood, Ind.)

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A very nice job of DX reporting, gentlemen. Again, we'd like to thank you all for your fine words of praise and for the support which makes this section possible. Good DX -

Admiral Nelson

MEDIUM WAVE BROADCASTING IN CHINA

(This week we continue our examination of Chinese broadcasting with a look at the nature of the internal structure of the broadcasting system. A little study of the organization chart on the next page will provide the reader with a unique insight into the character and origins of the disruption of communications in China associated with the present civil disorders - GPN)

III. Organization of Broadcasting in China.

The first station of the Communist Chinese broadcasting system was the New China Radio Station at Yen-an, which went on the air September 5, 1945. The construction of this station was supervised by Wang Cheng, HQ Signals Officer for Mao's Red Army. After 4 months of experimental broadcasts, the Yen-an station went into regular service beaming propaganda to the KMT Army to the South. When the civil war ended in 1949, Mao was faced with the staggering task of developing a modern communications system in a huge and primitive country accustomed to decentralized government. At that time there were only 82 broadcasting stations in all of China. Even the geographical distribution of these stations tended to discourage the development of a national broadcasting system: most of the 49 public stations were located in Manchuria (originally installed by the Japanese as they industrialized "Manchukuo"), whereas the majority of the private stations were concentrated in a few Eastern port cities - 22 in Shanghai alone. In the first few years after the revolution, Mao chose to stress development of the monitor system (to be described later) and deferred development of the wireless radio broadcasting system. The broadcasting administration began installing new radio transmitters as early as 1953, but it was not until the year of the Great Leap Forward that the system really began to expand significantly. By 1958 there were 97 stations; by 1960 the number had grown to 146 (both SW and MW). The wireless radio system continued to grow rapidly until, today, there are almost 250 stations on the MW band alone. At the same time that the Great Leap expansion of the radio system was under way, a similar expansion of the wired, or Rediffusion system took place, this to be described in a moment.

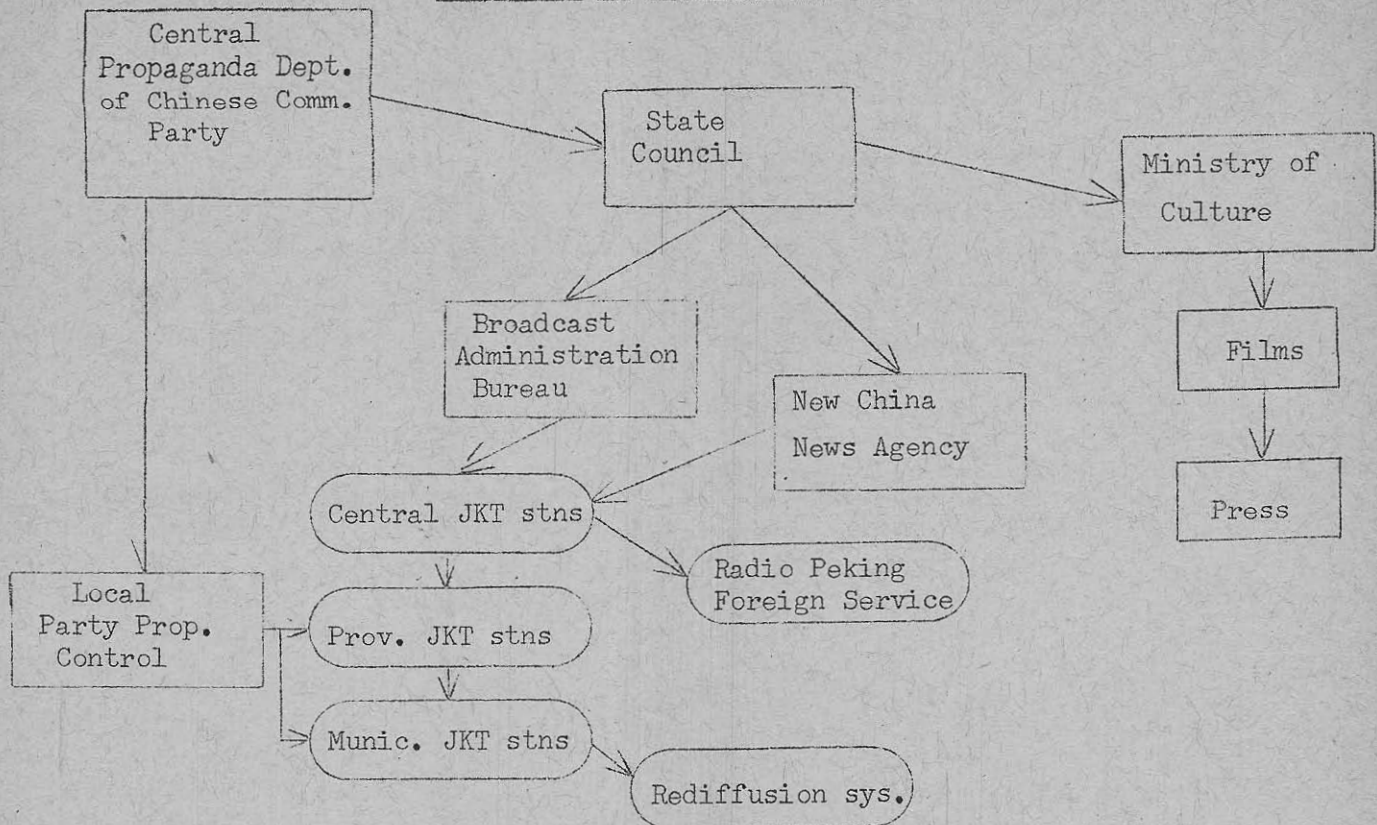
Broadcasting occupies a very favored position in the Red Chinese government. While other propaganda media, such as publications, films, and the press, are under the control of their specific agencies in the Ministry of Culture, the Broadcast Administration Bureau (henceforth called the BAB) is under the direct control of the State Council. The overall controlling authority for all propaganda efforts is the Communist Chinese Party Propaganda Department (CCPPD). For many years, broadcasting was the special concern of Lu Ting-yi, the director of the CCPPD. Lu was dismissed from his post for "counter-revolutionary sympathies" on July 10, 1966. He was replaced by the supposedly more reliable Vice Premier, T'ao Chu, who was in turn fired on January 13, 1967 and replaced by Wang Li. This rapid turnover in the post of Director of the CCPPD reflects the extremely important position of propaganda in the view of the Chinese government. A simplified diagram indicating the pattern of information and policy control in the broadcasting system is shown on the next page.

Few names of the lesser personages connected with broadcasting have reached the West. For a number of years (and at least into 1965), the Director of the BAB was Mei Yi, who succeeded the Russian trained engineer, Li Chan. Tien Wei, the Director of the Kwangtung Provincial JKT and head of the Provincial Broadcasting Enterprise Administration Bureau for Kwangtung, was dismissed from his post in 1965 for "failing to relay with sufficient enthusiasm" certain CJKT programs, according to one Mainland press item. The International Liaison Department was headed by Fang Chiung as late as 1965; Most MW QSL's reaching the U.S. have been signed either by Fang Chiung, or by Chao Yi Heh of the Foreign Language Department.

The basic flow of information in the Chinese broadcasting system is as follows. General Party policy is generated by the CCPPD and passed to the New China News Agency (NCNA) under the supervision of the State Council. The NCNA monitors foreign broadcast and news transmissions and produces the text that is passed to the BAB. This text is the "proper" integration of hard facts with party policy and amounts to some 70,000 words a day (1964 figure). From the NCNA, the text reaches the CJKT and is transmitted



Structure of Broadcasting System



by the stations of the CJKT system. Most but not all of the CJKT transmitters are located in Peking. These CJKT programs are then relayed by the stations of the Provincial JKT system, sometimes via direct broadcast and sometimes via phone lines. The Provincial JKT stations originate programming of local interest, including local news, but are required to relay all information concerning international affairs directly from CJKT in unaltered form. No international news or significant commentary on international matters can be originated by any but the CJKT stations. The transmissions of the Provincial JKT are in turn relayed by the Municipal JKT stations, again via direct off-the-air pickup or by phone lines. The Municipal JKT stations supply their own highly local programs and attempt to place the Central and Provincial programs within a relevant local context. Interviews with local workers and frequent "testimonials" from local party cadres attempt to elaborate on the text of relayed programs in order to generate local interest and discussion.

But the basic flow of information has not yet reached its primary audience at the Municipal level. Few Chinese (relatively speaking) possess radio receivers, and so the most characteristic feature of the Chinese broadcasting system now comes into play - the Rediffusion system. Since receivers are still prohibitively expensive (see section on Receivers and Transmitters) and could always be used to listen to "reactionary" broadcasts from outside China, countless thousands of Rediffusion "stations" are in use in all parts of China. These Rediffusion "stations" are merely powerful audio amplifiers feeding the JKT programming (received either via on-the-air monitoring or via phone lines) to dozens or hundreds of loudspeakers on street corners, communes, homes, and public buildings. Judging from information reaching the West, rather few places in China are not now within earshot of the millions of loudspeakers of the Rediffusion system. Originally inspired by the reliable performance of the Russian wired broadcasting system during the Siege of Leningrad, the Rediffusion system in China is designed to bring the influence of the central regime down to the peasant masses with a minimum of chance that outside broadcasts can also be monitored. And loudspeakers are definitely cheaper to produce than radio receivers! The loudspeakers of the Rediffusion system are now so ubiquitous, in fact, that they have even been installed in railroad cars and in public toilets. The similarity to Orwell's world of 1984 is indeed rather chilling.

- Freq., Call, Location, Remarks
- 540 WRIC Richlands, Va. Feb. S/off was 6:00 PM., Frank Wheeler, Pa.
  - 600 WSJS Winston-Salem, N.C. RS is S/on 5:00 AM, S/off 12:00 Midnight, Wheeler
  - 730 WACE Chicopee, Mass. SM S/on is 6:00 AM, in clear, Warren Routzahn, Pa.
  - 730 WPIK Alexandria, Va. SM S/on is 6:15 AM., Routzahn
  - 740 WIAC San Juan, P.R. MM S/on is 4:30 AM in EE, then SS., Ev Johnson, Ill.
  - 790 WSIG Mt. Jackson, Va. MM S/on is 5:02 AM., Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.
  - 900 CKDR Dryden, Ont. is Affiliated with CJRL, 1220, CJRL's 2:06 AM. S/off uses both CJRL & CKRD calls, accounting for CKDR call on 1220, Johnson
  - 920 KDHL Faribault, Minn. S/off at 12:58 AM., Johnson
  - 980 WRC Washington, D.C. MM S/off is at 1:25 AM., DeLorenzo
  - 1080 WMVR Sidney, Ohio, Had ET/OC on 3/11 at 2:03 AM., DeLorenzo
  - 1150 WRUN Utica, N.Y. MM S/on is at 5:00 AM., DeLorenzo,
  - 1260 WPIH East Point, Ga. S/on at 4:00 AM., Wheeler
  - 1290 WICE Providence, R.I. MM S/on is 4:30 AM., WIRL off, Johnson.
  - 1290 WIRL Peoria, Ill. Seemed to be silent every 2nd. MM., Johnson
  - 1290 WHKY Hickory, N.C. S/on at 4:00 AM., Johnson
  - 1290 WHIO Dayton, Ohio. S/on at 5:00 AM., Johnson
  - 1320 WKIN Kingsport, Tenn. Had ET on 2/28 at 1:38-1:40 AM., Wheeler
  - 1360 KICK McCook, Neb. has RC/TT on 1st SM at 1:45-2:00 AM., Johnson
  - 1370 WALK Putchogue, N.Y. Had FC/TT 12:25-12:30 AM on 3/14, DeLorenzo
  - 1380 WKTJ Farmington, Me. SM S/on at 6:50 AM. w WFOB, etc. QRM., XMMNXXN Routzahn
  - 1380 WMLP Milton, Pa. SM S/on at 7:00 AM, exit WKTJ reception, Routzahn
  - 1400 KSPA Santa Paula, Cal. RS is 8:00 AM to 3:00 AM, EST on WkDys, 9:00 AM to 1:00 AM, EST on Sundays, w C/W music, this is year around sked. Gil Morgan, Cal.
  - 1420 WCOJ Coatesville, Pa. WkDy S/on is 5:00 AM. DeLorenzo
  - 1440 WQOK Greenville, S.C., MM S/on is 4:55 AM w SSB., DeLorenzo
  - 1440 WROK Rockford, Ill. SM S/off is 2:58 AM., Johnson
  - 1450 KOLD Tucson, Ariz. WkDy RS is 8:30 AM. (Sun. 10:00 AM.) to 2:00 AM daily, EST, Morgan
  - 1460 KRNY Kearney, Neb. Had ET's on 3/5 at 2:45-3:00 AM w TT, Johnson. (Morgan)
  - 1470 WBIG Greensboro, N.C. WkDy S/off is 12:58 AM., DeLorenzo
  - 1480 WMDD Fojardo, P.R. MM S/on is at 4:00 AM w SSB, in EE. DeLorenzo
  - 1480 WRDW Augusta, Ga. MM S/on is 4:49 AM., Johnson
  - 1480 WHOM New York, N.Y. Had TT on MM 2/27 @ 12:45-12:57 AM, possibly every MM, Johnson
  - 1490 WTTB Vero Beach, Fla. had FC/TT on 3/14 at 1:05-1:15 AM., DeLorenzo
  - 1490 KAIR Tucson, Ariz. Mon.-Fri. S/on at 8:00 AM. Sat 8:30 AM. Sunday at 9:00 AM. all EST. Religious Programming. Morgan
  - 1490 KRKC King City, Cal. RS is 9:30 AM to 9:30 PM, EST daily, 'middle of the road' music. Morgan.
  - 1530 WCTR Chestertown, Md. SM S/on is 7:00 AM., Routzahn
  - 1550 WSER Elkton, Md. SM S/on is 7:00 AM., Routzahn. (Both hrd w strong signals)
  - 1550 WTPC Towanda, Pa. WkDy S/on is 6:00 AM., DeLorenzo
  - 1580 WXVA Charles Town, W.Va. Feb. S/on was 7:00 AM., Wheeler
  - 1590 WJSO Jonesboro, Tenn. Had ET/TT/Mx on 3/12 at 1:05-1:15 AM., DeLorenzo.

And so we sing our swan song as editor of DXDD. In order to give you faster service on all hot DX news, DXDD will hereafter be edited in the Boston area, so a later deadline may be obtained. So send all future DXDD items to John Callerman P.O. Box 99, Cambridge, Mass. 02138.

In closing, my most sincere thanks to all of you members who have supported this section in the past. Please continue to support this interesting branch of DX News and keep it a headquarters for top DX tips., JWb.

AT DEADLINE a telephone call from STEVE WEINSTEIN informs as follows: WFIA 900 kc Louisville, Ky. 40202 will test MARCH 29th from 12:00 to 2:00 AM EST. Reports to John Wilshere, PD, 310 West Liberty St.

A GOOD SPOT FOR OUR FINAL 73! This completes our publishing duties at Kittanning. Thanks for the kind words. We've found it a hard task at times, but our reward was the many fine people we came in contact with whom we are glad to call friends. We pass the torch now to John Callerman and wish one and all the very best dx and VY